TABLE 11a

Breast Exam

BRFSS 1999, State of Hawaii

(in percentages, 95% confidence interval, and sample size)

Demographic	Ever Had Clinical Breast Exam				Had Breast Exam Within Past Year			
Characteristics	%	95% CI		N	%	95% CI		N
TOTAL	86.6	84.0	88.8	1156	76.2	72.5	79.5	980
AGE GROUP								
18-24 Years	76.4	65.7	84.5	94	84.6	71.3	92.4	67
25-34 Years	87.2	80.5	91.8	198	78.1	69.7	84.7	171
35-44 Years	84.7	78.6	89.3	255	71.4	63.5	78.2	213
45-54 Years	90.1	83.4	94.3	252	77.0	68.6	83.7	229
55-64 Years	91.1	83.3	95.4	112	77.5	64.0	87.0	
65 + Years	87.2	80.7	91.7	234	72.8	63.7	80.3	190
Unknown/Refused								
ETHNICITY(Self-reported)								
White	88.2	83.7	91.6	418	74.0	67.8	79.4	364
Hawaiian	85.5	77.6	90.9	176	71.7	60.8	80.5	
Filipino	81.0	71.8	87.7	131	78.7	66.6	87.2	
Japanese	89.1	83.2	93.1	256	79.5	71.9	85.5	
Others	85.7	78.8	90.6	175	77.9	68.2	85.3	143
MARITAL STATUS								
Married	88.5	85.2	91.1	627	77.0		81.0	
Unmarried	83.6	79.0	87.3	528	75.2	68.9	80.6	435
Unknown/Refused								
EDUCATION LEVEL								
Less than High School	78.8	66.7	87.3	100	57.2	41.8	71.3	
High School Graduate	81.7	75.7	86.5	317	75.5	68.4	81.5	
Some College	90.4	86.5	93.3	371	80.5	74.2	85.6	_
College Graduate	88.9	84.2	92.3	366	76.1	69.5	81.7	322
Unknown/Refused								
EMPLOYMENT STATUS								
Employed	86.4	83.0	89.2	745	75.9	71.3	80.0	641
Unemployed								
Student/Homemaker	83.2	74.2	89.5	113	74.5	62.8	83.5	
Retired/Unable to Work	88.0	82.0	92.2	256	77.5	68.7	84.4	212
Unknown/Refused								
HOUSEHOLD INCOME								
< \$15,000	82.7	73.0	89.4	113	74.9	61.8	84.6	
\$15-\$24,999	82.9	75.3	88.5	200	72.8	61.9	81.5	
\$25-\$49,999	87.0	82.3	90.6	356	77.6	71.3	82.9	
\$50-\$74,999	93.5	87.3	96.8	184	78.5	69.8	85.2	
>=\$75,000	92.8	84.2	96.9	115	81.7	70.3	89.4	
Unknown/Refused	78.8	70.2	85.4	188	69.5	58.8	78.4	150
COUNTY								
Honolulu	88.8	85.5	91.4	526	76.4	71.7	80.5	
Hawaii	81.8	75.7	86.7	288	75.8	69.3	81.3	
Kauai	75.2	63.4	84.1	109	85.1	74.0	92.0	
Maui	81.4	74.4	86.8	233	71.2	63.1	78.1	196

⁻⁻ Denominator sample size is less than the BRFSS standard of 50.

Source: Planning and Evaluation Section, Community Health Division, DOH